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## IN THE UNITERSTATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zeldis Confirmation No.: 8197

Application No.: 10/749,344 Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: December 30, 2003 Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

For: DRUG-COATED STENTS AND Attorney Docket No.: 9516-070-999

METHODS OF USE THEREFOR (CAM No.: 501872-999069)

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office communication mailed July 26, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month with provision for the required fee (in duplicate).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.